

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

**CURTIS E. STEVENS**

Application No.: NEW

Filed: August 10, 2000

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MODULES AND TRANSFERRING  
THEM TO MEMORY FOR  
EXECUTION**

Examiner: Unknown

Art Group: Unknown

Which is a continuation application of:

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Art Group: 2185

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-entitled application, please amend the application  
as follows: